

Chicago Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Public Session Meeting of April 17, 2007

Suder Montessori School, 2022 West Washington, Chicago, IL

	Residents Name/Property/	Question/Comment	Status
1.	Lee Mikel	CHA has decided to combine Office of the President and Tenant Patrol. These offices need to be separate due to privacy issues.	At the present time, CHA has no plans to consolidate these two offices.
2.	Kathy Hardy	Requesting that T-Scanners be installed in all Senior Buildings.	CHA is in the process of completing a cost analysis and will continue to research the feasibility of this matter.
3.	Jackie Sylvester	Tenant needs are not being met. Challenged Board to follow-thru with promises made and listen genuinely and diligently to concerns of residents.	There are many other formal venues available to the public for participation, dialogue and discussion. All major policy documents and issues undertaken by the Chicago Housing Authority are the subject of public hearings. Additional forums such as the monthly Central Advisory Council Meeting, Monthly Tenant Services Meeting, TSP Hearings, design charrettes, Townhall Meetings and Working Group meetings are also held to give residents and the public at large an opportunity to actively participate and interact with CHA senior management.
4.	Willie Fleming	Is there going to be any type of investigation by CHA to the corruption going on at Cabrini regarding Section 3 hiring practices. No meetings are held by the LAC so what kind of measurements should be taken by Cabrini residents to ensure that their voices are heard.	The Cabrini LAC holds meetings every 4 th Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. The last meeting was held last week at the LAC office located at 1230 N. Burling. If the residents have concerns they should attend these meetings to voice their opinion. They can also contact the LAC office at 312-742-7494. Also, the Development team for Parkside hosts meetings for those individuals interested in work. Those meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month at the Holsten Human Capital Office, located at 1311 N. Halsted (North Town Village). Those individuals can also call 312-642-3343.
5.	Donna Underwood	Has not received reimbursement of \$2,400 for relocation expenses incurred since December 2006.	This matter is presently under review by the Legal Department. A written decision will be sent to tenant within the next 2 weeks.

6.	Matthew Aslesen	Meeting is not structured to serve the residents of CHA, i.e. time of meeting, no dialogue between Commissioners and residents and use of stanchions at meeting.	There are many other formal venues available to the public for participation, dialogue and discussion. All major policy documents and issues undertaken by the Chicago Housing Authority are the subject of public hearings. Additional forums such as the monthly Central Advisory Council Meeting, Monthly Tenant Services Meeting, TSP Hearings, design Charrettes, Townhall Meetings and Working Group meetings are also held to give residents and the public at large an opportunity to actively participate and interact with CHA senior management.	
7.	Crystal Palmer	Announced that the HRC President and former Commissioner Mamie Bone is in intensive care at UIC Hospital.	Comments Noted.	